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MR. JAMES DENNISTON  
205 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE , SUITE 1100  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601  
APPEARING FOR THE COMPLAINANT;

MR. JOHN C. GOCKLEY  
225 WEST RANDOLPH STREET, HQ -25A  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606  
APPEARING FOR RESPONDENT.

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, BY  
JENNIFER NATALE, CSR

1 JUDGE SAINOT: BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME  
2 BY THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION, I NOW CALL  
3 DOCKET NO. 01-0412. IT IS THE COMPLAINT PURSUANT  
4 TO SECTIONS 13-514 AND 13-515 OF MCI WORLDCOM  
5 COMMUNICATIONS AGAINST ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE  
6 COMPANY OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AMERITECH, ILLINOIS.

7 WILL THE PARTIES IDENTIFY THEMSELVES FOR  
8 THE RECORD, PLEASE.

9 MR. DENNISTON: SURE. JIM DENNISTON ON BEHALF  
10 OF MCI WORLDCOM.

11 MR. GOCKLEY: JOHN GOCKLEY APPEARING ON BEHALF  
12 OF ILLINOIS BELL.

13 JUDGE SAINOT: YOU SHOULD PUT YOUR ADDRESSES  
14 AND PHONE NUMBERS ON THE RECORD, PLEASE.

15 MR. DENNISTON: SURE. MY ADDRESS IS 205 NORTH  
16 MICHIGAN AVENUE. MY TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (312)  
17 260-3190.

18 MR. GOCKLEY: MY ADDRESS IS 225 WEST RANDOLPH  
19 HQ-25A. MY PHONE NUMBER IS (312) 727-1286.

20 JUDGE SAINOT: OKAY. THE PARTIES ARE -- THIS  
21 MATTER WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL TODAY;  
22 HOWEVER, DUE TO LAST WEEK'S HORRIFIC EVENTS CERTAIN

1 WITNESSES ON BOTH SIDES ARE NOT ABLE TO MAKE IT.

2 AS A RESULT, WE ARE CONDUCTING A STATUS  
3 HEARING AND WE HAVE ARRIVED AT TENTATIVE DATES FOR  
4 MOST THINGS, WITH POSITIVE DATES FOR THE TRIAL OF  
5 OCTOBER 16 -- 15 AND 16, 2001, WITH HEARING TO  
6 COMMENCE AT 10:00 A.M. ON BOTH DAYS.

7 WE HAVE ALSO SET UP TARGET DATES FOR  
8 POST TRIAL MATTERS, AND THOSE ARE THAT THE PARTIES  
9 WILL FILE POST TRIAL BRIEFS ON OR BEFORE  
10 NOVEMBER 16TH. THEY WILL FILE REPLY BRIEFS ON OR  
11 BEFORE DECEMBER 7TH. I WILL ISSUE A PROPOSED ORDER  
12 ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7TH, 2002. THE FILES WILL --  
13 THE PARTIES WILL FILE BRIEFS ON EXCEPTIONS ON OR  
14 BEFORE JANUARY 22ND, 2002. THEY WILL FILE REPLY  
15 BRIEFS ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 5TH, 2002, WITH THE  
16 TARGET DATE FOR ME TO ISSUE A FINAL ORDER OF MARCH  
17 31ST -- IS THAT RIGHT -- NO.

18 MR. DENNISTON: THAT'S WHAT WE HAD.

19 JUDGE SAINOT: MARCH 31ST, OKAY. -- ON OR  
20 BEFORE MARCH 31ST, BUT WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT  
21 HOPEFULLY I'LL HAVE IT DONE BEFORE THEN. THAT'S A  
22 GOOD CHUNK OF TIME THERE.

1                   AT THE TRIAL THAT IS TO COMMENCE ON  
2   OCTOBER 15TH, THE PARTIES WILL ADDRESS WITH MORE  
3   CERTAINTY WHETHER THE STATUTE PERMITS POST TRIAL  
4   BRIEFING AND BRIEFS ON EXCEPTIONS. THIS IS AN  
5   EXPEDITED PROCEDURE AND THEY WILL ALSO ADDRESS THE  
6   WAIVER OF THE EXPEDITED TIME LIMIT.

7                   AS I UNDERSTAND WE'RE THROUGH DECEMBER  
8   1ST NOW?

9       MR. DENNISTON: I THINK IT'S DECEMBER 5TH.

10      JUDGE SAINOT: DECEMBER 5TH. OKAY.

11                  THERE IS A WAIVER ON FILE OF THE  
12   EXPEDITED TIME LIMIT; AND, OBVIOUSLY, THAT WILL  
13   NEED TO BE EXTENDED. JUST AT THIS TIME, THE  
14   PARTIES ARE NOT QUITE SURE HOW FAR TO EXTEND IT.  
15   OKAY. THANKS.

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18                               (WHEREUPON, THE  
19                               ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER WAS  
20                               CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 15, 2001.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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COUNTY OF COOK )  
  
CASE NO. 01-0412  
  
TITLE: MCI WORLDCOM VS AMERITECH

I, JENNIFER NATALE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM  
A COURT REPORTER CONTRACTED BY SULLIVAN REPORTING  
COMPANY, OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; THAT I REPORTED IN  
SHORTHAND THE EVIDENCE TAKEN AND THE PROCEEDINGS  
HAD IN THE HEARING ON THE ABOVE -ENTITLED CASE ON  
THE 20TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER A.D. 2001; THAT THE  
FOREGOING 5 PAGES ARE A TRUE AND CORRECT TRANSCRIPT  
OF MY SHORTHAND NOTES SO TAKEN AS AFORESAID, AND  
CONTAINS ALL THE PROCEEDINGS DIRECTED BY THE  
COMMISSION OR OTHER PERSON AUTHORIZED BY IT TO  
CONDUCT THE SAID HEARING TO BE STENOGRAPHICALLY  
REPORTED.

DATED AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, THIS 25TH  
DAY OF SEPTEMBER A.D. 2001.

REPORTER

